Written Testimony of Support To the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee By the Connecticut ENT Society

on

HB 5497 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS.

On behalf of the Connecticut ENT Society an organization representing over 90% of the otolaryngologists in Connecticut we would like to support HB 5497 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS. Otolaryngologists employ and or work closely with most of the audiologists working in the state and believe HB 5497appropriately adds the proper education requirements for those who provide this important service.

If the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee have any questions please contact Debbie Osborn at 860-5673787 or by emailing her at: debbieosborn36@yahoo.com

Thank you for your consideration.